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## Capacity Crowds Attended Slavonic Concert

Tombola Winners Listed;  
Plan on Presenting Concert  
At Blairmore.

On Sunday, March 22, the Slavonic Concert committee sponsored a concert which was so successful and so largely attended that over one hundred people were turned away that they presented the same program on Sunday, March 29. Again the Polish hall was filled to capacity and again people were turned away. The committee now plans on taking the artists to Blairmore to give a concert in that town.

On Sunday, March 22, speakers were heard from various organizations, they being Councillor Ford, W. Dutil, president of the local Red Cross, and J. Kryszka, W. Holluk and Louis Bubniak representing the Polish, Ukrainian and Slav organizations respectively.

The program was well balanced with vocal and instrumental music, national dances in costume and recitations. The artists had given their time to long hours of practice and it was shown in their excellent performance.

The tombola draw was made on the first night and resulted in the following winners: waffle iron, M. Proc, Coleman; rug, N. Donaluk, Fernie; pyrex double boiler, N. Strock, Coleman; rug, Mrs. R. F. Mitchell, Coleman; pyrex percolator, Mrs. J. Krosky, Blairmore; pyrex sauce pan, Mrs. M. Koser, Natal.

The concert and tombola was a financial success and the proceeds will be distributed between the Canadian Red Cross, the Polish, Ukrainian, and Russo-Slovak Aid to the Fathanders.

The concert committee is well pleased with the support given their efforts and thank all who attended or contributed in any way to the concert's success.

## Youths Cut Air Hose

Some thoughtless youth or youths cut the air hose at Coleman Motors on Tuesday evening. Luckily manager Sid Emery came past the garage at 1 a.m. Wednesday and his attention was drawn to the noise of escaping air. Had no one noticed the cut tube it would have resulted in the air compressor working throughout the night, adding to power costs.

The air hose is left out at night for the convenience of the local motoring public who drive up in the early morning to put air pressure in their tires. These motorists may be penalized, however, if some thoughtless youths create more damage to the hose.

You're free to lend—lend to be free.

## Britain's Air Force Bombs Italian Bases, Factories and Shipping



After a recent low-level attack by Blenheim medium bombers on an important Italian war-factory at Lecce, Calabria, British pilots reported they saw people waving at them in the streets as they flew over only a few feet above the rooftops. Direct hits were scored on the factory. The attack was part of the R.A.F.'s policy of systematic bombing of enemy embarkation ports and supply bases. A view from the rear of one of the attacking Blenheims, showing smoke rising from the bombed factory and another bomber following on.

### MASONIC LODGES TO MEET HERE APRIL 7

A joint meeting of all Masonic Lodges in the Crows' Nest Pass will be held in Coleman, on April 7, in the Italian hall, at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be attended by Grand Lodge officers, and will be addressed by M.W. Bro. Geo. F. Ellis, of Calgary, grand master of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, and R.W. Bro. T. J. Cumberland, D.D. G.M., of Pincher Creek. A cordial welcome is extended to all Masons, and visiting brethren in this district to attend.

## Redsky Sparks Kimberley in Allan Cup

Lethbridge on Verge of Elimination; Kimberley May Reach Western Final.

Benny Redsky, former local player, is the real sparkplug behind the surprising Kimberley Dynamiters as they play against Saskatoon Quakers for the right to advance into the western Allan cup final against the winner of the Port Arthur—Lethbridge series. Redsky has been either scoring or assisting in goal scoring to help Dynamiters take a 2-1 lead in games over the Saskatchewan champions, in a best 3-in-5 game series.

As this is written Port Arthur has Lethbridge reeling on the ropes and ready for the knockout punch which may be delivered on Wednesday evening at the Lethbridge arena. However, Lethbridge may still come back on their own ice to prolong the series.

Hockey fans throughout western Canada are watching with interest the surprising Kimberley club who were next door to elimination when opposing the Lethbridge leafs in the A.B.C. league play-offs. However, financial failure to the series could play before the series could be completed and as a result Kimberley were never officially eliminated.

As the play-offs now stand Calgary, league winners have been eliminated, Lethbridge is facing elimination while Kimberley are favored to reach the western final. Kimberley's performance in Saskatchewan has shown that the prairie province's standard of hockey was not as high as was commonly believed.

### REPORTS FIRST ROBIN

Sid. Emery was the first to report robins in town this season. On Friday morning when passing the Dr. Rose residence on Third street he noticed two robins fitting about the trees in the yard. To date no one has reported the arrival of the bluebirds.

Somebody might buy it—use the Classified Ads.



## Attend Church Services This Easter

St. Paul's United Church, Coleman  
Minister: J. E. Kirk  
Easter Sunday, April 5

11 a.m.—Easter morning worship. There will be a baptismal service, a reception of Members to the church, Holy Communion and Easter anthems by the choir.

12:30 p.m., Sunday school.

7 p.m., Easter evening service with Easter anthems by the senior choir.

7:30 p.m., Good Friday service conducted by all the ministers who participated in the Lenten services, including a brief address and music from the sacred cantata, "Olivet to Calvary," by the senior choir conducted by Dr. C. Redsky.

"We extend a cordial invitation to all who wish to attend these services."

ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH  
Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent  
Good Friday—2 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
Easter Sunday—9 a.m., Holy Communion.

7 p.m.—Evening song and sermon.  
2 p.m.—Sunday school.

SALVATION ARMY

A devotional service, "An Hour At The Cross," will be conducted in the Salvation Army hall on Good Friday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., with Sunday school at 3 p.m.

The messages and congregational singing will be in keeping with the season. The public is invited to attend these services.

## Lions to Sponsor Monster Auction Sale on Main Street Saturday, May 9

Air Cadets and Lions to Make House-to-House Canvas For Old Radios, Furniture, Tools, Etc., Drama Festival Postponed Till April 17.

The Lions club on Monday evening voted to sponsor an auction sale which is expected to net over \$1,000 which will be used to distribute among local and national war charities.

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and with the co-operation of the citizens it should be an annual event in Coleman and a profitable one for all.

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## Spiteful People

Last week The Journal unwittingly provided material for some spiteful people to cast uncompromising remarks about a former Coleman citizen. This is to be regretted. It is too bad that some people, ever on the alert to lay hands on something which gives them an opportunity to vent a pet spite, cannot read a story as it is written without taking from it meanings which only they can see, and which they use to cast spiteful little slurs against someone who may enjoy a little more worldly comfort than they. The Journal apologizes to the former Colemanite for being so careless as to provide material for these spiteful people.

Advertising acts as a tonic to any head of business enterprise—large or small.

\$8,000 a Minute—Contracts awarded and commitments made by the Department of Munitions and Supply last year totalled \$2,100,000,000, or the equivalent of an \$4,000 contract every minute of the day.

## Sartoris Lumber Yard Secured As Salvage Depot

Salvage Collection Hours  
6 to 8 p.m., Metals, Rubber, Paper and Foliage Wanted.

Coleman's Salvage committee has been fortunate in having Charles Sartoris loan them his local lumber yard and warehouse to store all salvage secured locally.

The building is located next to the Canadian Legion and is centrally located. George Derbyshire will be in charge of collections and will be in his office from 6 to 8 p.m.

Metals, rubber, paper and foils are the materials wanted at the present time. The committee asks citizens to bring as much of their salvage as possible to the warehouse. Naturally heavy salvage will be taken care of by having a truck call and take the scrap away.

Further particulars can be secured by seeing Mr. Derbyshire or calling phone 209. The salvage depot will be open six days weekly, two hours daily. Be sure your paper and magazines are wrapped properly and securely in bundles.

## Elks to Sponsor Softball League

To Form Four Teams From Lodge; Pick All Star Team To Oppose Any Pass Challengers.

The scenic grandeur of the Rockies is expected to add to their enjoyment.

It is of interest to note that the Lions club is giving serious thought to inviting a number of youths recently arrived in the district from England to Coleman.

## Youth Training Course

"The War will be won on the Home Front," stated one of our leading educationalists. This statement was qualified by emphasizing the need of training particularly in relation to nutrition.

An all too high percentage of our population is known to be undernourished, due to this lack of knowledge.

For the past four years the Dominion Provincial Youth Training plan has made available a course of training for young women just along these lines. Every phase of household work including preparation and use of foods is stressed.

A great many girls have availed themselves of this splendid opportunity and have become self supporting.

The training school is located in one of the finest homes in Calgary and is residential.

For information regarding the course write the Home Service School 707-13th Ave. West, Calgary.

## WEDDINGS

KEITH - EMMERSON

The wedding took place at Victoria on Thursday, March 19, of Peggy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emmerson to LAC George Maxwell Keith of Yorkton, Sask.

The groom is at present stationed at Victoria and was formerly at Macleod R.C.A.F. school. Mr. Joe Emmerson attended the wedding ceremony.

## Desert Tune-Up For a British Fighter



In the British Royal Air Force extreme care is given to the maintenance of its aircraft. After every action the aircraft are minutely examined and checked over, and repairs and adjustments made immediately. This picture shows a routine overhaul and maintenance of a Royal Air Force fighter aircraft in the Western Desert.



# BRITISH RAID ON ST. NAZARIE MOST BRILLIANT AND DARING EXPLOIT SINCE THE LAST WAR

London.—The British commandos, sailors and airmen who raided St. Nazaire Saturday returned home to a heroes' welcome Sunday amid acclaim that their dock-shattering attack was the most brilliant and daring British amphibious operation since the famous first Great War raid on the Zeebrugge Mole in Belgium. Even as they returned the R.A.F. was busy again across the channel.

Informed quarters said there was probably a large percentage of casualties, but nevertheless they pronounced the raid a great success.

The explosion of the former United States destroyer Campbeltown, fitted out as a time-bomb with five tons of explosives, was sufficiently heavy to "wreck the docks" and kill anyone within 100 yards, an informed source said.

Before the ship blew up, it had taken a heavy aerial attack from the dock-commando soldiers, their faces blackened even to the teeth. Even as the commandos were helping hide them in the pre-dawn darkness, swarmed ashore from the sweep across the channel, in their destroyers to blow up the pumping station and the dock operating gear.

Meanwhile a motor torpedo boat slipped through a curtain of fire from German coast guns and fired two delayed-action torpedoes at the U-boat basin, which is believed to have been the base for submarines which in the last few months have ranged as far west as the United States coast to attack shipping there.

The story as told in Sunday night's *comique* left little doubt that the main dock of this key German-held French dock had been blown to bits.

Cheers went up for the returning raiders as they were landed at a British port Sunday by a destroyer flying a white ensign at half mast. The wounded were grimacing triumphantly as an army band met them with the national anthem.

It was agreed this was the greatest British exploit of this type since the submarine C-3, loaded with explosives, rammed between the piles of a viaduct and exploded at Zeebrugge April 3, 1918.

## THE MIDDLE EAST IS HELD IN INCREASING IMPORTANCE AS A SECOND ALLIED FRONT

London.—The Middle East appears to be Britain's second front for 1942.

There will be a continental invasion some time in the future, but in the great battles of this year the main strength of the embattled empire is likely to be required in the Middle East, Burma and along the Allies' maritime communications.

Great hazards and difficulties of equipment, training and supply face any Allied force descending on the heavily-guarded shores of German western Europe.

These conclusions were reached after two weeks of investigating the possibility of a continental invasion this spring.

Information on which the conclusions are drawn were culled from conversations with officers of the three fighting services, experts on international affairs and Allied military observers.

Agitation for a second front is mounting. Public comment indicates the people are more concerned over it than any military enterprise since the outbreak of the war.

Agitators for a second front apparently are not satisfied with continental raids by the three services similar to that on Bruneval, where Commandos destroyed the Nazi radio station. Though the fighting services are secretive, it is obvious that the most persons consulted think such raids, involving air, sea and land forces, are an ideal weapon to keep the Germans off balance from the North Cape to the Bay of Biscay.

All the evidence is that such raids will increase in number and intensity.

The Libyan front, into which Britain poured brains, men and equipment for two years, is vastly important.

Strong British forces there will divert as many Germans from the Russian front as they would if they landed in northern France, sources here declare. It was revealed recently that an entire German air fleet was sent to support Rommel's army.

The Times recently outlined British strategy for 1942 in an editorial which declared the "grand pattern"

The St. Nazaire operation, said the British account, threw the Germans into a panic. One of their six-inch guns fired on and sank one of their own anti-aircraft ships as her crew fought the retiring British forces. The Germans, in the confusion, fired indiscriminately at friend and foe, the announcement said.

It said that "ful withdrawal" of the attacking forces appeared to have been prevented by German machine-gun fire. Five German torpedo boats about the size of British destroyers were driven off during an attack on the retiring British forces.

R.A.F. bombers and fighters cov-

ered the naval and land operations during the whole raid, but were able to carry out only small diversionary bombing because of low clouds. Gen-

erally bad visibility created condi-

tions which were believed to have been

caused by the smoke from the de-

sweep across the channel, in their

stroyer to blow up the pumping sta-

tion and the dock operating gear.

Fierce fires were left burning at Lubeck by the strong force of bombers. The German radio acknowledged the raid, blandly claiming no military damage was done and that only "houses in the residential districts" were hit.

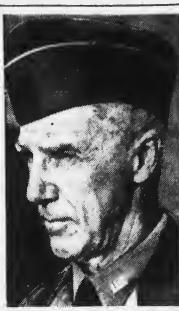
### READY FOR WORK

Washington.—Lord Beaverbrook, former British minister of production, arrived by plane from Miami to assist in creating an international organization to co-ordinate Anglo-American supplies and production.

### FIN WAS HEAVY

London.—"Black market" men found to have hopped the price of a barrel of molasses about £500 per cent, were fined an aggregate of about £10,000 (\$45,000).

### OFFICER IN CHINA



Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, former United States military attaché in the China theatre under Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek.

### CLOTH RESTRICTIONS

#### Order Of Wartime Prices And Trade Board Now In Effect

Montreal.—The wartime prices and trade board issued an amendment to its order of March 5 restricting the use of cloth in the manufacture of men's clothing which resulted in its restrictions going into effect. In its March 5 order the board declared that certain restrictions on ready-to-wear clothing would go into effect on May 1 with restrictions on made-to-measure clothing being effective Aug. 1.

### R.A.F. Causes Much Damage

Paris.—Nazi authorities here placed at 7,000,000 francs (about \$140,000,000) the property damage caused by the Royal Air Force in its March 3 assault on suburban Paris industrial plants which were making war materials for the Germans. The Nazis said 350 buildings were destroyed.

### CHURCHILL'S PILOT AWARDED O.B.E.



Captain Kelly Rogers, who piloted Prime Minister Winston Churchill from Bermuda to Britain, after his year-end visit with President Roosevelt, has been awarded the Order of the British Empire at a recent investiture conducted by the King. Captain Rogers is shown here with his sister, Mrs. Carroll, an officer in the W.A.A.F., after the investiture.

### MCNAUGHTON VISITS ROOSEVELT AT WHITE HOUSE



Lieutenant-General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander-in-chief of Canadian army forces at home and abroad, paid a visit to President Roosevelt at the White House. Gen. McNaughton was on a two-day mission in Washington. He is shown here with Hon. Leighton McCarthy, Canadian minister to Washington, who took him to the White House.

### NEW SUGAR ORDER

#### Affecting The Use And Distribution For Industry And Households

Ottawa.—The wartime prices and trade board announced new orders affecting the use of sugar both in households and industry to distribute "most effectively the available supplies and to allocate this quick-energy-producing food in accordance with the urgency of need."

The new orders make some exemptions from the rationing plan which became effective Feb. 10, and also add some new restrictions.

Manufacturers of condensed milk are exempted from the rationing order because milk can be shipped more easily to the Allied battle-fronts in condensed form.

These orders also provide that seamen on merchant vessels and salt water fishermen when they are afloat, as well as workers in isolated contractors' camps, will be allowed more than the regular sugar ration of three-quarters of a pound a week.

### MAY PREVENT SALE

#### Prices On American Magazines Cannot Be Increased In Canada

Ottawa.—An order issued by the war price board prevents American magazines which have recently raised their prices in the U.S. from raising prices in Canada. This may prevent their sale in Canada in future, unless the publishers are prepared to absorb a difference between prices in Canada and prices in the United States.

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The allowances will be \$9 a week and \$13 a week if the patient has dependents.

The treatment will be provided when the volunteer has been certified by a competent medical authority as being a fit subject to receive medical treatment to fit him for active service within a reasonable length of time.

The volunteer must give an undertaking in writing to enlist for active service on the completion of the treatment and certification that he is fit for such service.

## AUSTRALIA IS PREPARING TO USE OFFENSIVE TACTICS AND CARRY WAR TO THE ENEMY

### ALLOWANCES MADE

#### Payment Given To Volunteers Who Will Undergo Medical Treatment

Ottawa.—Provision of free medical treatment with the object of raising the physical category of men and women who have been rejected for military service is made under an order-in-council tabled in the House of Commons by Prime Minister King.

Allowances will be paid to these men and women while they are undergoing treatment, to be given by the pensions and national health department in cases where it is believed by medical authorities a health condition exists which is "menable."

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"But with the men now under arms Australia could put up a good fight to hold her coastal cities," McDaniel declared. "And they are vital, for the loss of her coastal cities would mean for Australia the loss of her heart, her hands, and her feet."

Vast sections of the hinterland are such deserts, he said, that these areas could never offer to a retreating government "a defensive stronghold from which the war could be continued, such as Chiang Kai-Shek has in the mountains of west China."

Australian war industries are speeding up and expanding daily, he added, and "the men are in camp or in essential war work. Newspaper offices in the big cities of Australia are operating with little more than 30 per cent of their peacetime staffs, banks, goods shops, department stores, are all finding the manpower shortage."

The government, the people and the army are rushing every preparation for a future offensive, McDaniel emphasized.

Although warmly welcoming American troops, he said, and good-naturedly declaring "our arms are long and we can open them much, much wider," Australia is doing all it can in its own behalf.

"Australia is not begging for help," McDaniel said. "Our leaders, the men and women working in her arsenals and training to fight her battles, firmly believe that Australia offers one of the best winning propositions America can hope to find."

He said that never before have the people of this fighting race been more sure of the job that they have to do and discussed their pride in the nation they have developed down this road.

"We were a colony but we have made ourselves a nation," quoted the Australians as saying.

## THE RUSSIAN ARMY IS IN A RACE AGAINST SPRING THAWS AND REPORTED STRIKING HARD

Moscow.—The Red army, in a race against spring thaws and aided by ice, they outnumbered the night-striking Russian guerrillas, was 27 to three.

The many German counter-attacks, approaches to Smolensk, 230 miles notably in the Kalinin front, north-southwest of Moscow, a key German west of Moscow and in the Donets basin, were described by the Communist newspaper *Pravda* as an "active defence" which has not wrested the initiative from the Russians.

German despatches spoke of "the continuing thaw" in parts of the Russian battle front. They also described a heavy Soviet attack on Gzhatsk, German spearhead garrison 100 miles west of Moscow, which the Russians have surrounded. The Germans claimed the attack was thrown back after hand-to-hand fighting. Repeated Red army attacks also were acknowledged in the Lake Ilmen sector, Staraya Russa and in the Donets basin.

A new approach to the second front theme was presented by I. Yermashov, well-known Soviet press spokesman, with an article in the Moscow News of Kublyshev demanding that idle soldiers, guns, planes, tanks and warships be put into action.

"Now is the time to act—the anti-Hitler coalition can end Nazism in a relatively short time," Yermashov said. "Were Hitler to win a major victory on the eastern front, the other anti-Hitlerite major powers would be in deadly peril."

Every day is precious in this phase of the war, the article said, and Hitler must be compelled to scatter his forces by being attacked on all sides."

From other combat areas the in-

Installment Wives  
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## NOTES AND COMMENTS

## Restoring Provincial Credit

After seven years of financial juggling and the breaking of contracts with its bondholders and smaller investors who were promised 5% interest, and trying to put into force legislation which would prevent creditors from collecting what was due, Alberta's Social Credit government realizes that this condition cannot continue. It has been blacklisted not only in Canada, but in Britain for the non-fulfilment of pledges entered into by the government which preceded it. It takes a long time to restore credit. As between individuals when one renews on his obligations, so it is with governments. If individuals had broken contracts in the same manner that Mr. Aberhart's government has done, there would have been court proceedings. The government not only prejudiced itself, but it also injured the credit of individuals, who were not able to borrow money to build homes because those who had money to loan were afraid that under provincial laws their money would be tied up indefinitely or shady debtors might take refuge under Social Credit legislation.

## Will Negotiate With Bondholders

Last year back-benchers of the legislature would not agree to any refunding of the provincial debt which provided an increase in the arbitrary rate of 2 1/2 per cent. Possibly leaders in the government now find that it must conform to orthodox methods of financing if it is to be granted credit, despite Mr. Aberhart's assertions that the province could get along without borrowing. It has done so because it withheld millions of dollars due to others. On the other hand it has spent a large sum of money to no purpose in its fifth wheel banking—the so-called treasury branches, which it is asserted, instead of earning profits as the volume of business increases, actually increases its deficits. Mr. Solon Low, the provincial treasurer, evidently finds that if he is to regain the good name of Alberta he must have the support of those back-benchers who thought they could tell creditors to go to Hades and they would pay what they thought was right and when they liked. One sometimes questions if Mr. Aberhart has been leading in this financial dishonesty or has he been forced to lay-off by those in the legislature who thought the province could wiggle out of its obligations. Memories of the rebellion among his followers a few years ago, which resulted in some of them being rewarded with soft jobs, makes one wonder.

## Canada's Reserve Army

Canada as a whole does not fully realize the danger of conquest by the Axis powers. It is very well to indulge in wishful thinking that we are so far inland that such things that have happened in Britain and in European countries could not happen here. Canada can be conquered without an invasion, for if the British Empire were to fall, Canada would fall, too! That's why it has oft been pointed out that Canada's first line of defence is overseas, wherever her airmen or army and navy may be needed. The prairie provinces have as great an obligation to serve in Canada's reserve army as have the young men who have volunteered for active service and who have gone overseas. It is one way in which we can back them up. If the war continues it will require men of 60 years and up to engage in some form of military service, for we have no right to be immune any more than have the older people of Britain who serve in various capacities. The appeal for recruits for the Reserve Army needs the co-operation of all of us who are not in uniform. No branch of industry should be exempt, and no patriotic firm or organization would want to be.

## The Price of Fame

Recently we read an article which was very timely. It referred to the fact that we build up "Heroes" with almost Godlike worship, and then proceed to knock them down. Recently General McArthur, of the Philippines has been the "hero" and has been acclaimed as a wonder man. He is at the zenith of popularity and hero-worship. A short time ago Churchill was the saviour of Democracy, and he was acclaimed through the Democratic world as the greatest leader of modern times. Because of failures in the war for which he is not responsible, he is torn from his pedestal and criticized both in Great Britain and the United States. But it has always been so. Jesus Christ only a few days before his crucifixion was hailed as the King of Kings on the day we now observe as Palm Sunday. Then he was ruthlessly tortured. Mankind is much the same throughout the centuries, though we employ mass methods of destruction of each other which were unknown in earlier times. Sometimes one feels that our highly civilized methods are being turned to our own destruction.

## The Symbolism of Easter

Though this is the third Easter season of the present war, men's thoughts turn from the material to the spiritual and all that it implies. Never did the world seem so dark as on that Good Friday when the Saviour of Mankind was crucified, yet two days later the Christian world rejoiced that Christ had risen from the dead. So do man's hopes rise eternally, no matter how hard and dark the going may be. The writer wishes to all our readers a Joyous Easter despite war's alarms and setbacks.

Chicago Daily News: To con-  
serve rubber, New York fire chiefs  
will hereafter put their cars up  
and ride on the trucks, if La  
Guardia will move over.

## Letters to the Editor

The Editor,

Dear Sir:

Some time ago, during the organizing of the Second Victory Loan campaign, an item appeared in your paper stating that all churches and organizations were represented on the committee.

In last week's issue there was a writ-up concerning the matter of the local salvage drive. After giving a list of the various representatives attending the meeting in question the statement was made "that other organizations were invited but failed to send representatives."

In both the above given cases The Salvation Army was neither represented or invited, and I would like definitely to make public our stand in regard to all truly patriotic ventures. As an organization we are taking a prominent part in Auxiliary War Services work, both in Canada and overseas. May I state, that as a local unit, we are in absolute agreement with any effort to assist in the prosecution of the war.

This is not an endeavor to "crash the gates" on those who are responsible for the organizing of such efforts, but lest any should think that we have not been represented because of our lack of interest or patriotism, I request that this letter be published.

Yours for Victory,  
FRANK J. WATSON,  
Captain.

A Voice From  
The North Fork

The Editor of The Journal:

Sometimes in this era of price adjusting, wage-upping and commodity controlling you hear of some broadminded citizen referring to the sons of the soil as the forgotten men, and of course we are very grateful for even that much recognition. But when you read of one of our hired help up at the capital city making a speech and totally ignoring the agricultural end of his constituency whilst putting in a big bid for pension and increased recognition for the industrial workers, we sort of get to wondering what we have done to get passed by.

Mind you, we don't want any of our minor friends to think that we begrudge them any or all the remuneration they can get for going down in the bowels of the earth and digging out black diamonds. We used to dig wells when we were pioneering this country and we were always plumb scared lest the darn things would cave in on top of us, and we reckon we would want blamed good pay for doing any kind of work underground.

But the fact still remains that in this legislature address, when he spoke in favor of pensioning workers who had labored five years in the mining business and doubling up for ten years service with state maintenance after fifty years of age, he plumb left the tillers of the soil out of it all.

We don't know whether or not this gentleman purposely ignored the agricultural end of his constituency or not, perhaps he may get in some lick for us at some future date. He may even have some elaborate plans for us such as retiring us around the half century mark and we can hardly be blamed for wishful thinking, as we reckon we would still have enough pep to enjoy ourselves in the company of some congenial companions, if retired, although we wouldn't care to try too much celebrating on ginger ale. We reckon that he probably would be well advised to leave the liquor business as is, for the present, as our hopes for a leisurely old age, sponsored by the state might not materialize if the main source of revenue were done away with.

We also hope he will take our protest in good part as we would hate to think that an adverse verdict at the polls in the crop area would interfere with his properly representing us in the legislature halls.

W.R.C.

Ed. Note: The foregoing refers to the remarks of the member for Pincher Creek-Crows Nest in the provincial legislature.

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## OTTAWA

## Historic Declaration on Invasion

In one of the most important declarations of the entire session, Premier Mackenzie King has made it quite clear as to what he would do if there was any threat of invasion of this continent, this being supplied in answer to a demand from the Hon. R. B. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition. "My honourable friend asks," stated Premier King, "what I would do in case of invasion? "Well, the last thing I would do would be to recruit men compulsorily for overseas. I would keep them at home and see that they were ready to meet the invasion." And when Hon. Hanson asked another question, the Prime Minister responded in these exact words: "I do not mind answering that. I regard the moral obligation as one not to send men overseas. But with respect to any technical limitation, should immediate necessity arise in the Panhandle or any place in the vicinity of the coast of Canada, I certainly would use the War Measures Act to see that the men were sent within these immediate areas to protect our own shores."

## Strong Support of Plebiscite

If the strong support of the request of the Government to be freed from its pre-election pledge of no conscription for overseas is supplemented by public reaction, the plebiscite should indicate approval by a large or substantial majority. This is the present impression along Parliament Hill where it is also expected that this general support of the Government's request will be followed by a demand for an "all-out war effort" without delay, with the interpretation of the meaning of a "maximum effort" showing a difference between the opinions of the Government forces and the other political parties.

## Wholesale Removal of Japanese

After much agitation and pressure by Members of Parliament from British Columbia, both Liberal and Conservative, Municipal Councils, Associations, etc., the Government is planning to effect a wholesale removal of Japanese from certain protected areas of the Pacific Coast. Moreover, it is an open secret in the nation's capital that what has been done so far is merely a start in the plan to clean up all and any potential fifth columns in those areas, with the movement being accelerated in time.

## Advice to Advisers

An unprejudiced and careful scrutiny backstage in the capital of countless concrete and indisputable facts is causing this experienced observer to reveal at this critical time to the man-in-the-street throughout Canada that there are far too many engagements in this country in dangerous adventures of delusions or hallucinations about war matters in a way that is without parallel in the history of this nation. It is recognized in well-informed circles along Parliament Hill that these Canadians are patriotic but at the same time they are blind-folded, failing unconsciously to realize that their actions or attitudes hinder Canada's war effort. When any national campaign for voluntary enlistments was started, systematically and conscientiously there was an accompaniment of voices demanding forthwith establishment of universal conscription which, of course, hindered seriously such voluntary enlistments. When any national campaign for war loans was started, there followed boasting, bragging and

## Alaskan Highway Through Alberta Will Boost Tourist Traffic

## Existing Highways of Southern Alberta Will Be Connecting Links from International Border

Recent announcement that the U.S. highway to Alaska will be built through Alberta is regarded as one of major importance to the province, in the opinion of officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

At its last annual meeting, the A.M.A. passed a resolution favoring construction of this highway as speedily as possible and urged the full co-operation of the governments concerned.

The agreement between the U.S. and Canadian governments provide for this highway being returned to Canadian ownership after the war.

Undoubtedly Alberta will share important tourist benefit from this highway and it is essential that this province build its highway system up to a standard that will prove attractive to tourists.

Ultimately, thousands of U.S. tourists will travel through Alberta on their way northward and this province will gain in importance as one of the major tourist areas of the dominion.

## GASOLINE AND TRAVEL

## Single Car Plate Plan For Alberta

Alberta motorists may carry one instead of two number plates on their cars next year.

An amendment to the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act which has been introduced in the legislature gives the provincial secretary (Hon. E. C. Manning) authority to authorize the issue of a single number plate or maker, if such action is deemed expedient.

This action has been taken in view of the expectation that owing to war conditions, there will be considerable difficulty in obtaining metal for number plates.

The marker may be a plastic or any other material which may be secured, while the form, design and manner of display will be covered by regulations.

Some other provinces this year adopted the single number plate plan, according to officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

Adoption of the single license plan will be discussed at the midsummer meeting of directors of the A.M.A.

## The Good Old Days -- Who Wants Them Back?

What would the small towns do without the movies? Of course they did get along without them at one time, when road shows of doubtful quality would occasionally make a tour playing "Three Nights in a Bar-room" or "The Paint and Powder Mystery," and that old pathetic drama "East Lynne" over which emotional people would weep, and the villain would be hissed. And don't you remember the silent movies, at which a budding soprano would sing the illustrated song in strident tones.

A musical score was usually sent as an accompaniment to the silent picture, but any pianist who could extemporize and play suitable music as the pictures flickered on the screen without looking at a note of music was considered a top-notcher.

These were the days before picture palaces became general in the small towns, and the top floor of a store or even a made-over barn was considered the place to enjoy yourself on good old Saturday night. After the show was over the proprietor or his helpers would sweep out bushes of peanut shells, gum wrappers, etc.

Pictures were crude then compared to present-day films, and even in London it is recalled that the filming of the coronation of King Edward VII, which was produced in France with a stand-in representing the king, because the lighting was so poor in Westminster Abbey, they were in such a hurry to put the crown on the king's head that it was cock-eyed, and a woman's voice in the top gallery of one of London's famous music halls in which it was first shown blurted out in something more than a stage whisper— "Blimey, E's drunk," thereby turning the would-be sublime into the ridiculous, for everyone roared with laughter.

## Strange!

"How children's tastes change as they grow up," complained the mother. "When my two were young, Johnny loved soldiers and Mary was mad on brightly painted dolls. But now Mary is mad on the soldiers and Johnny runs after every painted doll."

## Finally Succeeded

He arrived late at the golf club. "It was really a toss-up whether I should come here or go to the office," he explained. "Then he added thoughtfully, "I had to toss up 15 times."—Grit.

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## Crop Production Programme for the PRAIRIE PROVINCES, 1942

## Canada's War Requirements Call for

A production of wheat limited to what can be sold in the domestic and export markets during the crop year 1942-43.

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## GRAIN MARKETING POLICY

WHEAT—Prices to remain limited; Price to be increased.

Authorized deliveries: 280 million bu. from Western Canada as compared with 230 million bu. authorized from all Canada last year. This 280 million bu. is believed all that can be marketed in the 1942-43 crop year; and the expected carryover of 400 million bu. at July 31, 1942, will constitute an adequate war reserve. Individual deliveries will again be determined on a quota basis.

Price: The initial price for deliveries in 1942-43 under authorized quotas will be 90 cents per bu. basis No. 1 Northern in store Fort William/Port Arthur or Vancouver. This 20 cents price increase plus higher prices for deliveries considerably enhances the wheat outlook for 1942-43 as compared with that of 1941-42.

(Note: Highest delivery price of wheat not to affect the price of bread in Canada.)

## WHEAT-ACREAGE REDUCTION POLICY

## LIMITED WHEAT ACREAGE

Since but 280 million bu. wheat can be delivered in the 1942-43 crop year, regardless of how good the crop may be, only about 20 or 21 million acres should be sown to wheat in 1942 or about what was sown in 1941.

## PAYMENTS FOR ACREAGE DIVERSION

It is contemplated that \$2 per acre will be paid on land taken out of wheat and either summer-fallow or seeded to barley, oats, flax, rye, peas, corn, clover, grasses, or millet. These payments are designed to assist farmers who co-operate in the wheat-acreage reduction programme and to encourage the production of coarse grains and other live stock feeds.

The above payments are to be based on the number of acres by which the farmer reduces his wheat acreage in 1942, as compared with the basic acreage in 1940. To obtain the payment the farmer must sow to coarse grain or grasses, or must summer-fallow areas in excess of the basic 1940 acreages sown to these crops or left in summer-fallow.

The crop production programme in western Canada is intended to provide maximum quantities of agricultural products most vital to war needs and at the same time ensure a balance in production plans that will permit successful farm practice in the Prairie Provinces.

## P.F.A.A. AMENDMENT

It is proposed to amend the Prairie Farm Assistance Act by removing the price restriction of eighty cents per bushel in the determination of an emergency year under the Act.

## War Requirements Call for More Hogs, More Milk, More Beef, More Wool, More Eggs and Oils In 1942

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CHAPTER XV.

Ransome wondered what the other guests would think if he did what his heart dictated. Now he thought grimly glancing down the whiteness of the linen, the sparkling of the glass and silver—now would be a good time. Just in between the last course and the coffee.

If the stories he had heard of old Knox Randolph were true then he had his example before him. His eyes studied the young man in the portrait before him. Strong, handsome features, arrogant and proud, blue eyes like Tam's, jutting black brows. Delicate embroidery of a flower in the open waistcoat, and flowing tie at throat. Tight knee breeches and elegant boots.

Knox had pounded over the turf of the downs and won the derby and Tamar Ellery. The story went that he did not stop at the Judge's stand for his winnings, but swept up to the crowd of young men and women. Reaching out in his saddle, he had swooped up Tamar Ellery right out of the very arms of his rival.

And they had been married an hour later right here at Shawdell.

Ranny thought, if he had his horse, Tahlahneka II, here, it would be easy enough! "I'm sorry, what is it, Selby?" he was caught in the stream of conversation once more.

And thus the evening went. He must talk and he must listen whether he wanted to or not. And Christopher Sande could warn his traditionally cold Yankee heart by the light of Tom's eyes. It made a cold, hard, aching feeling in Ranny's chest.

He was glad when dinner was over, and the evening half through.

They returned to the living room,

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and went from there to the terrace, to sit on the shadowed lawn bathed in moonlight. Now and then a car passed on the road, with its radio drifting back soft dance music. Ransome stirred restlessly. What a gorgeous night it was to waste on Christopher Sande and Selby.

The next day Tamar watched Sande leave to go back to his hotel in the little town of Tahlahneka. It left the other hours barren and empty.

The summer months were drifting by, she realized with a start one day. In the weeks since the dinner, she had seen Ransome Todd but a few times. And on those occasions they had been dancing at the Roistain. She and Christopher had gone two or three times each week to the night club.

Her days were filled with thoughts of the last date with him, and with anticipation of the next. Occasionally, she went on her mare, Madcap, to the mine because the sound of the dynamite blasts no longer frightened the animal.

Today Tamar paused by the meadow fence and waited for Madcap to gallop up to the bars. Aristote stood by with the saddle ready to put on the pretty animal.

"Ridin' oveh, to de Cricket Hill?" Aristote asked, tightening the cinch.

Tamar drew on her green suede riding gloves. She stood straight and slender in her jodhpurs, white silk shirt open low at her throat, a boy's cap with long peak shading her eyes, and trying to confine her black curls.

"Yes, Aristote. Tell Phoebe please, to go ahead and have lunch. I may be late getting back. Tell her that I'm going to ride over to Selby's from the Cricket Hill."

As she walked Madcap down the lane, Tamar wondered if he would remember to tell Phoebe. She felt just a trifle conscience-stricken to ride away from the house this morning, for she had thought there was an almost imperceptible change in her mother when she took the breakfast tray to her.

As she rode along on the shoulder of the highway, keeping Madcap off the hard paving, she worried about the expression she had caught on Dr. Forrester's face the last time she had talked with him concerning her mother's condition.

But in the past two weeks, Maris Randolph had even sat at the breakfast table with them a few times. Dr. Forrester had not mentioned the operation to her, and she finally asked him. Now, she realized, he had avoided a direct answer. Was her mother's strength too frail for her to undergo a major operation? Did the doctor think it was unnecessary? Then a thought assailed her. Her hand leaped to her lips as though to keep the thought from speaking itself. Could it be too late?

As coldness crept over her, Tamar urged Madcap forward steadily. She passed the turning off point from the highway to the mine at a swift gallop, and headed straight on into Tahlahneka. The town was deserted as usual at 10 o'clock in the morning. Only a straggling shopper or two, glancing indifferently at the windows.

Tamar had Madcap to the ancient hitching post that stood near the new bank building. She flew up the wooden steps to the doctor's office. Miss Carley looked up in astonishment as Tamar burst in at the door.

"Your mother, Tamar?" She isn't worse?" Miss Carley asked.

"I don't think so. Is the doctor in?"

Tamar heard the shuffling steps in the inner office, and the kindly old doctor put his gray beard through the door. "Looking for me, Tamar?" Come on in."

Her blue eyes bored into the doctor who had not only brought her into the world, but also had seen her through measles and mumps, whooping cough and malaria and knew her almost as well as her parents.

"Please tell me the truth, Uncle Doc," her voice demanded. "Why aren't you going to operate on mother?" A direct question that would accept no hedging this time.

"Now, see here, Tamar—"

In that moment Tamar knew the truth. There was no need to perform an operation that would be of no benefit to her mother. It would only serve to lessen the number of her days. She spoke no word, and the doctor's voice had floundered into silence.

Tamar came out of the dim recesses of the hall into the glaring whiteness of the hot sun. She must not let her mother know that she had learned about this. Life at Shawdell must go as usual.

Tamar wanted desperately to gallop back home to throw herself into her mother's arms, but that was denied her.

Instead, she turned Madcap into the side road leading up to the Cricket Hill. Before she reached the mine, however, she turned the mare once more; this time up a old wagon track led to her favorite

picnic site. The weeds had grown up on both sides of the roads, and stood rank and dusty.

A hard aching lump was in her throat, she needed to cry to dissolve the painfully numb feeling that had her. She tied Madcap to a small sapling and sat down on a fallen log. It was difficult to imagine life without her mother.

When the tears came they left Tamar a crumpled heap, washing out the tight feeling in her throat, and the pain in her heart. Her face was streaked and her eyes swollen.

After a while she walked slowly up the river bank to a clump of small persimmon trees, and taking off her clothes, dived off the steep bank into the river. The cool water lashed her velvety skin, and she swam in graceful strokes down stream, drifting idly with the current.

After her swim she sat down on the log again and let the breeze dry her skin.

In a flash Tamar was off the log and running toward her clothes. Some one was coming along the trail. She wondered who it could possibly be.

Tamar was still buttoning her shirt when she heard a man's voice. "Fetter says that no one ever comes here. It would be the perfect place, I think."

Major Towne's voice answered: "It's something we'll have to be sure of. We can't afford to take any chances."

Tamar gasped. Major Towne! Instantly she remembered her first instant of distrust for the man.

Tamar's heart beat quickly. In this impossible way she had stumbled onto something of great importance. If only Madcap would give her away now. She moved over to the tangle of small growth carefully clutching down out of sight.

The major was at the wheel of his big black car, and the man with him she had seen in the office at the Cricket Hill. He was one of their own workers.

The most important thing, of course, is to work everything out carefully, timing it to accurate precision, so there can be no slip-up. If we should fail this time, it would never do to try again."

The younger man laughed and Tamar shuddered. There was something sinister in that laugh, cold and calculating. "There won't be a slip-up, Major. For I've decided not to use any of these Southern gentlemen. I've gone so far as to hire some really tough birds, you know the ones that pulled the last deal. They'll get here in a couple of weeks so."

The Major looked about hastily. "Shut up Nick! You don't know but what these birds have ears."

"I never want to go through another job like that one. The cop! Hell! What's that?" He opened the car door.

"Nothing! Sit down, Nick. You make me nervous."

"Thought I heard something over there. Guess it's my imagination. (To Be Continued)

## Demand For Poultry

Has been Notably Heavy in Canada Since War Started

Never before have the people of Canada shown such a taste for poultry meat as they have recently, the Agriculture Department stated recently.

Reports to the Department from dealers in dressed poultry in all parts of Canada are to the effect that the war-time demand for poultry of all kinds, particularly chickens, has been notably heavy.

Due to the substantial increase in the number of poultry on farms in the past year as a result of the large orders for Canadian eggs placed by the British Ministry of Food, more birds have been marketed and now there are large stocks of high quality poultry on hand.

As an indication of the recent demand the Bureau of Statistics reports that the out-of-storage movement of dressed poultry in February of this year was 27 million pounds compared with 14 million pounds in the corresponding month of 1941.

## Crop Rotation

A suitable rotation of crops is of major importance in the control of weeds. Some crops check certain species of weeds, while other crops are wholly ineffective. Wild oats, for example, are eradicated by two or three years in hay or pasture. A vigorous stand of alfalfa for two or three years eliminates Canada thistle and perennial sow thistle. Hail crops, if perfectly worked are clearing crops. Grain, on the other hand, encourages the growth of weeds.

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## Processed Eggs

Canadian Shipments To Britain Will

In Powder Form

Much of western Canada's huge egg production is being processed in carload lots for shipment to Great Britain in powder form. A drying plant is being operated at Winnipeg and has already processed a considerable volume of eggs from the three prairie provinces.

Five such drying plants are now in operation in Canada and the first shipment of egg powder has been made to the United Kingdom.

According to western officials of the poultry industry, practically all future shipments of eggs from Canada to the Motherland will be in the nature of powder.

Principal object of processing eggs

for overseas is to conserve ocean shipping space. A case of eggs weighs about 60 pounds, officials state, while the same eggs in powder form and packed in a tin weigh only about 12 pounds.

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## Gardening

### Layouts

For flowers, lawns and shrubs about the average house, landscape gardeners strictly advise informal planning. This is especially true where space is limited and it tends to soften the narrow, rigid fence lines, and to add an air of spaciousness even to a 20-foot lot. In an informal garden, the central portion of the ground is entirely in grass. Around the edges of the plot, wild flowers, shrubs and annuals grow, leading up to shrubs and vines along the walls or fence boundaries.

Where the garden is larger, experts advocate screening off a portion by bringing forward the surrounding shrubs. In one point of view, the inner wall of the garden so that the whole garden will not be entirely visible from any one point of observation.

This will add further to that air of spaciousness and also provide a secluded corner or two for a child's swing or sandbox, or, possibly, a seat or trellis and table.

**Vegetable Groups**

Vegetables are roughly divided into three planting groups—hardy, semi-hardy and tender. Among the first are spinach, all sorts of lettuce, radish and garden peas. A little frost will not hurt them.

Second planted vegetables will be carrots, beans, cabbage, potatoes and similar things. These will resist a fair amount of cold. Tender vegetables include corn, melons, cucumbers and tomatoes. Nothing is to be gained by planting these before danger of frost is over.

With most vegetables it is advisable to make at least three sowings a week or two apart in order to spread the harvest that much longer over the season. Further, the sowing of these kinds of fresh vegetables—early, a medium and a late variety will result in a continuous supply of fresh vegetables for weeks longer than usual.

**Nursery Work**

Nursery stock, shrubbery, fruit trees, vines etc. should be planted as soon as the soil is fit to work, or if purchased before this time, or if inconvenient to plant, roots should be temporarily covered with moist earth, or plants should be stored in a cool, dark cellar and roots kept moist.

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Saturday, Monday, Tuesday  
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Bette DAVIS and  
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— also —

**MARCH OF TIME**  
"Revolt of Norway"

### Cole's Theatre, Bellevue

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, April 4, 6 and 7

Thomas Mitchell, John Wayne and Ian Hunter, in

### "The Long Voyage Home"

## Local News

Mr. Joe Castelnik is a hospital patient.

Mac Stigler is around again, following a serious illness.

Mr. Harold Willetts was a Lethbridge business visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin spent the week-end visiting at Lethbridge.

Mrs. Peter Topak and baby daughter are visiting in Calgary, who will be their guests for two weeks.

Mrs. L. McDonald entertained a number of ladies at tea on Friday.

McBain's drug store will have an Easter flower display on Saturday.

Mrs. Norman Plante left on Tuesday morning on a visit to Calgary.

Pete Jim Lloyd and Roy Garrett visited at their homes at the week-end.

Wm. Cole, of Cole's Theatres, was a Calgary business visitor during the week.

\$59.80 was collected by the Cigarette Fund committee at the bank on Saturday.

The spring thaw has turned the eastern section of Fifth street into a quagmire of mud.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Salvador, Mrs. Joe Colombe and Mrs. S. DeMarino motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, nee Mary Roughhead, at Bellevue on Tuesday, March 24, a son.

School children will start their Easter holidays this afternoon. Studies will be resumed on Monday, April 13.

Mrs. Henry Campbell, of Erickson, B.C., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Vincent, and Mr. Vincent.

Mrs. R. Vincent and her mother, Mrs. Campbell, of Erickson, left on a business trip to Cardston on Tuesday morning.

L.C. Melville Cornett has returned to London, Ont., following a furlough spent with his family and mother here.

The Journal acknowledges with thanks the renewal subscription received from Mrs. Fraser McLeod, of Calgary.

Mrs. Wm. Roughhead is spending two or three weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Morris, of Bellevue.

In order to handle the heavy Easter business Ironside & Park Dry Cleaners have added two extra helpers to its staff.

Mrs. J. M. Allan and son, Jim, Mrs. Ed. Ash and daughter, Edith, and Mrs. C. F. Dunlop motored to Lethbridge on Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Pattinson on Thursday, March 26, at St. Michael's hospital, Lethbridge, a daughter, Georgeann Audrey.

Glen Parry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parry, has been transferred from the Pacific coast to the R.C.A.F. station at St. Thomas.

Mrs. Ken. Blain and children arrived here from Kimberley on Friday and will spend a holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nash.

The Miners' Union will make a gala opening of the newly renovated community hall by sponsoring a grand opening dance on Friday, April 10.

Wm. Gate, John Smith, George Jenkins and Tony Servello motored to Calgary on Monday to attend the Lethbridge - Port Arthur hockey game.

Coleman Sports Association will sponsor a dance in the Community hall in the near future. Proceeds will help defray expenses of the past winter season.

Mrs. Harold Willetts entertained at three tables of bridge on Thursday evening, winners being Mrs. V. Collagrossi, Mrs. George Jenkins and Mrs. T. McGregor.

Robert Jenkins spent several days last week at Calgary where he was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jessiey, and Mr. Jessiey. He attended all the big hockey games.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanherhan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Holstead and Mr. L. Gelinias attended the funeral at Macleod on Saturday of Mr. J. Andres. Deceased was an uncle of Mrs. Hanherhan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. May, of Medicine Hat, were the weekend guests of their daughter, Mrs. James Kerr, and Mr. Kerr. They were accompanied on the return trip by Mrs. Kerr and children, who will be their guests for two weeks.

The Caledonian society held a whist drive on Friday evening, twenty-one tables being in play. Winners were Mrs. Lewis Brown, Mrs. E. Hill and Mrs. R. Morris, consolation. Gents', Miss Mildred Higginbotham, Wm. Kennedy and Mrs. K. Kilgannon, consolation.

Town Foreman, John Nikituk and an assistant were cutting a ditch through the ice on the south side of main street on Tuesday afternoon. The thaw had allowed water to run over the ice on to the concrete sidewalk resulting in pedestrians walking through pools of water.

Rev. D. K. Allan, pastor of the United church at Tofield, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boyce, Wednesday of last week. Rev. Mr. Allan held a Presbyterian charge at Vulcan in the early days of the town, and later was at Coleman, where he and Mr. Boyce became acquainted. — Nanton News.

Blairmore curling club will hold its annual banquet in the Cosmopolitan hotel this evening at 7:30. A Coleman rink skipped by Jim Kerr, and ably directed by Andy Dow, somehow or other managed to take the league lead towards the end of the season and hang on to it till the close of play and so win league honors. Other members of the rink were W. Hogan and A. Balloch. Skipper Kerr will be presented with the hand-some league trophy.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beveridge wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Betty, to Jack eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson, of Calgary, the marriage to take place the latter part of April.

### Motorists Rushed to Obtain Last Unrationed Gas

Local Garages Report Sales Above Average; Unit is Five Gallons.

On Saturday, Monday and Tuesday local motorists, in line with motorists throughout the Dominion, took advantage of the unrationed gas to fill their tanks to the full and so gain a few days to the first purchased certificate from Ottawa. It's just a case of having a little patience, you'll get your certificates in due course. Few, if any, are ever lost.

### Theatre Notes

A romantic comedy starring Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas comes to the Palace this weekend, the title being "Third Finger of the Left Hand."

Next Wednesday to Friday, two of the screen's top-ranking stars, Bette Davis and James Agnew, appear in "The Bride Came C.O.D." Supporting the main feature is an exceptionally good March of Time film entitled "Revolt in Norway." It contains numerous scenes of Norwegian life as it is to day under the Nazi heel, also scenes of Norwegian youths escaping from their homeland in small boats and sailing across the North Sea to Britain.

**MARRIED WOMEN TO BE ACCEPTED ON NURSING STAFF**

EDMONTON, March 21 (CP) — Employment of married women on the staff of the Royal Alexandra Hospital was approved by the hospital board on Friday night.

Owing to the existing shortage of nurses, largely due to war conditions, the board rescinded its present motion prohibiting the employment of married women.

RED CROSS NOTES

On Tuesday, March 24, a shipment of goods was sent to provincial headquarters by the local Red Cross work committee. In the shipment were 3 baby layettes, 40 pieces, and one box of refugees' clothing.

## Wallpapers

New Wallpapers by Staunton's just arrived and a complete stock including Borders are now on display.

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### Have Patience!

Numerous enquiries have been received by members of the local National War Finance committee regarding the late arrival of war savings certificates.

The committee points out that hundreds of thousands of Canadians are buying war savings regularly and since there is only a limited staff at Ottawa to record these sales and issue certificates a considerable time elapses before a purchaser receives his certificate. In many instances local purchasers have had the price of two or more certificates deducted from their wages before receiving the first purchased certificate from Ottawa. It's just a case of having a little patience, you'll get your certificates in due course. Few, if any, are ever lost.



### DANCE

ITALIAN HALL, Coleman

Sat., April 4

Dancing 9 till 12 p.m.

Edie's 7-Piece Orchestra

Gents 35c - Ladies 25c

### Girl Guide Notes

Our parcel of baby clothes has been sent off. It consisted of a dozen nightgowns, two knitted jackets, a pair of bootees and a bonnet.

COOKIES—again we are going to sell cookies. We hope that the people will give us the kind support they have done in past years. As this is the only money-making effort we have put on this year we wish very much to be able to make a success of this campaign.

The Guides will be calling on you at your homes sometime during the next two weeks.

**LADDIE KORAN FATALY**  
INJURED AT HILLCREST-  
MOHAWK COLLIERIES  
MONDAY EVENING

Laddie Koran, of Bellevue, was fatally injured Monday evening at the Hillcrest-Mohawk Collieries. Deceased was the husband of the late Mrs. Margaret Koran, nee Margaret Joseph, who passed away less than three weeks ago on March 13.

Mrs. Koran was a Coleman girl. The Korans were married in July, 1940, death coming to both of them one year and eight months later.

FOR THE PEOPLE TO DECIDE

In this democratic land, compulsory measures are not in favour, but the public must face the fact that expenditures will inevitably increase and that the money must be provided by self-sacrifice, discipline and a spirit of "saving" in government loans. It is for the Canadian people to prove that voluntary methods of financing are sufficient for the great national purposes to be served.—The Hamilton Spectator.